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Applicant : Udo Gruber et al.
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,457,967 (Chareire et al.), dated July 3, 1984;

United States Patent No. 4,849,382 (Shibata et al.), dated July 18, 1989;

United States Patent No. 5,202,293 (Okamoto et al.), dated April 13, 1993;

United States Patent No. 5,531,943 (Sudani et al.), dated July 2, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 0 402 915 A2 (Okura et al.), dated December 19, 1990;

International Publication WO 99/41069 (Haug et al.), dated August 19, 1999, and English translation of relevant parts.

European Search Report dated August 17, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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